



## Technical Regulations – Bowling

### 1. EVENTS

This competition will be conducted during the 2020 Canada Deaf Games from May 12, 2020 to May 16, 2020 and will consist of the following 8 events:

- Men's Bowling Singles
- Women's Bowling Singles
- Men's Bowling Doubles
- Women's Bowling Doubles
- Men's Bowling Trios
- Women's Bowling Trios
- Men's Masters (if not Trios)
- Women's Masters (if not Trios)

### 2. PARTICIPANTS

#### 2.1 Invitation to Participate

CDSA and the Organizing Committee will invite legal residents of Canada in good standing to participate in the competition.

#### 2.2 Eligibility

##### 2.2.1 Hearing Loss

Participation in the competition is restricted to athletes that are deaf and/or hard of hearing. To the contrary of the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) that restricts participation for athletes with a hearing loss of at least 55 decibels, CDSA encourages all participants that are Deaf and/or hard of hearing involved in the Deaf community to participate at the CDG. We leave the responsibility to Provincial Deaf Sports Associations (PDSA) to explain to their participants if they are eligible or not of events sanctioned by the ICSD.

##### 2.2.2 Age

Athletes must meet the minimum age requirement for each event listed below:

- Men's Bowling Singles - 14 years old as of May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Women's Bowling Singles - 14 years old as of May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Men's Bowling Doubles - 14 years old as of May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

- Women's Bowling Doubles - 14 years old as of May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Men's Bowling Trios - 14 years old as of May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Women's Bowling Trios - 14 years old as of May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Men's Masters (if not Trios) - 14 years old as of May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Women's Masters (if not Trios) - 14 years old as of May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### **2.3 Number of Teams / Athletes**

A minimum number of teams (or athletes for single events only) to compete in each event listed below must be met:

- Men's Bowling Singles – 10 athletes
- Women's Bowling Singles – 8 athletes
- Men's Bowling Doubles – 5 teams
- Women's Bowling Doubles – 4 teams
- Men's Bowling Trios – 5 teams
- Women's Bowling Trios – 4 teams
- Men's Masters (if not Trios) – 10 athletes
- Women's Masters (if not Trios) – 8 athletes

### **2.4 Number of Athletes per Team**

A maximum number of athletes(s) per team is allocated to each event listed below:

- Men's Bowling Singles – 1 athlete
- Women's Bowling Singles – 1 athlete
- Men's Bowling Doubles – 2 athletes
- Women's Bowling Doubles – 2 athletes
- Men's Bowling Trios – 3 athletes
- Women's Bowling Trios – 3 athletes
- Men's Masters (if not Trios) – 1 athlete
- Women's Masters (if not Trios) – 1 athlete

A minimum number of athletes(s) per team in each event listed below must be met:

- Men's Bowling Singles – 1 athlete
- Women's Bowling Singles – 1 athlete
- Men's Bowling Doubles – 2 athletes
- Women's Bowling Doubles – 2 athletes
- Men's Bowling Trios – 3 athletes
- Women's Bowling Trios – 3 athletes
- Men's Masters (if not Trios) – 1 athlete
- Women's Masters (if not Trios) – 1 athlete

## **3 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **3.1 Technical Organization**

Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) is responsible for the technical organization of the competition in conjunction with Canadian Tenpin Federation, Inc.

### **3.2 Technical Committee**

The Technical Committee is comprised of the CDSA Technical Director and other members nominated by the CDG 2020 Organizing Committee and approved by CDSA:

Paul Halas – CDSA Technical Director (Chair)  
To be determined – Chief Umpire  
To be determined – CDG 2020 Representative

### **3.3 Competition Rules**

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of Canadian Tenpin Federation, Inc. (version: [Playing Rules and National Bylaws – August 1, 2018 to July 31, 2019](#)). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail.

### **3.4 Competition Equipment**

All equipment used during competition must comply with the Canadian Tenpin Federation, Inc. Rules and Regulations.

### **3.5 Competition Clothing**

Participants must wear competitive uniforms in accordance with the Canadian Tenpin Federation, Inc. Rules and Regulations.

### **3.6 Competition Schedule**

The competition schedule for all events will be conducted under control of the Technical Committee and in accordance with the Canadian Tenpin Federation, Inc. Rules and Regulations.

### **3.7 Officials**

#### **3.7.1 Appointment of Officials**

The CDG 2020 Organizing Committee will appoint Chief Umpire and an appropriate number of officials (referee, umpire, etc.) to conduct each event.

#### **3.7.2 Allocation of Officials**

Allocation of the officials to conduct the events will be decided and made by the Technical Committee.

### **3.8 Unforeseen Incidents**

In the event of unforeseen incidents not covered by the rules and regulations, the Technical Committee will make a decision. In the absence of the Technical Committee, the CDSA Technical Director will make a decision.

## **4 COMPETITION VENUE**

The competition will be conducted at Gateway Entertainment Centre in Edmonton, Alberta.

## **5 SCHEDULES**

### **5.1 Competition Schedule**

To be announced by April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### **5.2 Training Schedule**

The training will be held on Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 1 pm to 4 pm.

### **5.3 Technical Meeting**

#### **5.3.1 Date and Location**

The technical meeting will be held at Saville Community Sports Centre on Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 6 pm to 8 pm.

#### **5.3.2 Attendance**

All eligible athletes and coaches are required to attend.

## **6 ADDENDUM**

None

Notice: These Technical Regulations are subject to change.

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